



FAME 2


Formative Assessment for Montana Educators
An Online Class
Presented by the Office of Public Instruction
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Judy Snow, State Assessment Director



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Facilitators

- Stevie Schmidt and Jane Duncan
 - › Class and Learning Community Facilitators
- Karen Richem
 - › Registration and Technology Manager
- Judy Snow
 - › Class Manager



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Format

- Prerecorded Presentations
 - › Individuals or groups—optional and on own schedule
 - › Graduate credit—required on the timeline specified in the syllabus
 - › Renewal units—required on the timeline specified in the syllabus
- Learning Communities
 - › Individuals or groups—LC not available
 - › Graduate credit—required on the timeline specified in the syllabus
 - › Renewal units—optional, depending on number of units desired.



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FAME 2 Dates

- ⦿ Week of September 13, 2010 through the week of December 6, 2010
- ⦿ Most assigned presentations are every other week.
 - Two assigned presentations are during the week of Oct. 25
- ⦿ Learning communities are conducted during alternate weeks, Sept. 20 - Nov. 29.

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Presentation Dates

Week of:

- ⦿ Sept. 13: Presentation 1
- ⦿ Sept. 27: Presentation 2
- ⦿ Oct. 11: Presentation 3, Part I and Part II
- ⦿ Oct. 25: Presentations 4 and 5
- ⦿ Nov. 8: Presentation 6, Part I and Part II
- ⦿ Nov. 22: Presentation 7
- ⦿ Dec. 6: Presentation 8

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Learning Community Dates/Times

Weeks of:

- ⦿ September 20, October 4 and 18, November 1, 15, and 29


Time Options:

- ⦿ Monday of each LC scheduled week
 - 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
- ⦿ Tuesday of each LC scheduled week
 - 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

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Learning Community Details

- Registration
 - Karen Richem sent an email with learning community dates for you to register. If you have not registered for a learning community, please email her.
- Practice
 - Karen Richem will notify participants of practice sessions prior to the first learning communities.
- Attendance
 - Class facilitators will cover attendance policies during the first learning community session.
- Assignments
 - Class and learning community facilitators will provide assignment details during the first learning community session.


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Text and Resources

- Gardner, J. (Ed.). Assessment and Learning, London: Sage Publications Ltd (2006).
- Other assigned readings and additional resources are listed and linked on the FAME site.


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Updates for FAME2

- Dates and syllabus
- Learning community information
- Polling
- MOODLE will not be used
- Renewal unit
- Graduate credits


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Posting Assignments and Discussion Comments

- There will be a FAME social media community on the OPI web site. You will receive an invitation to this community, so please accept the invitation. It is similar to a wiki site. More details will be covered in the first learning community.



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Contact Information

- Class email: Karen Richem is the main contact person for this class. Please email her with any questions or concerns.

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